

II. Remarks

Applicant understands that the Amendments made on September 8, 2005, and October 24, 2005, were not entered. The Examiner is requested to enter the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and Cited Art filed on those dates. For the convenience of the Examiner, the Remarks from the September 8, 2005, filing and October 24, 2005, filing are set out below.

---Remarks from September 8, 2005----

Formal Drawings were submitted on May 24, 2002, included Figures 1 and 3, corresponding to the Certificate of Correction issued in the parent application, U.S. Patent No. 5,956,491. The Examiner indicated that she would treat this filing of the Formal Drawings as an Amendment to the Drawings, and Applicant thanks the Examiner for that accommodation. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

Applicant filed two 1449 forms on June 10, 2005. Although it was believed that the cited art was previously filed, out of an abundance of caution, Applicant provided the Examiner with copies of the art cited in those 1449 forms.

In addition, as the Examiner is aware, the parent to the instant patent application has been asserted against America Online. Information from the litigation was provided to the Examiner on June 9, 2005, and a 1449 form listing that information is being filed herewith. Further or more up to date information concerning the litigation can be found by contacting the Clerk of Court for the Northern District of Illinois, with certain information believed to be available over the Internet.

Applicant also expresses gratitude for the Examiner's extensive efforts in handling the present application. The Examiner has shown distinguished comprehension of the application, claims, cited art and other filings, all of which is greatly appreciated. As discussed with the Examiner, for ease of examination, the order of the dependent claims has been changed into

blocks corresponding to the independent claims, and for the convenience of the Examiner, a clean copy of the amended claims is included herewith.

The preceding Office Action rejecting claims has been addressed with the previous Response, and the Remarks therein are applicable to the claims amended and added herein as well, but in truth, the instant amendment does not correspond to any rejection. Claims pending prior to this amendment are intended to be taken up in a subsequent continuing application, and it is respectfully requested that exigencies of litigation not be confused with prosecution estoppel.

Respectfully, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion or by a personal interview, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824. The undersigned respectfully requests an opportunity to meet with the Examiner should it be helpful in furthering prosecution.

---Remarks from October 24, 2005---

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the remarks in the Amendment and Response filed March 21, 2005, and the remarks in the Supplemental Amendment filed September 8, 2005.

The present filing conveys an additional 1449 form and information from the litigation involving the parent patent and AOL. Applicant again sincerely apologizes for the extensive nature of the present application, and again requests that consideration be given to the circumstances of litigation, such that extensive 1449 form filings come from prudence in ensuring that no criticism can be made that anything material has been withheld from the PTO.

The present filing also corrects or changes claim language. The preceding Office Action has been addressed with the Amendment and Response, and the remarks therein, in view of the remarks set out in the and Supplemental Amendment and Response, carry forward hereto and are applicable to the herein new and amended claims as well. However, it is again noted that the instant amendment is not motivated by any rejection, and Applicant intends to pursue

previously pending claims in subsequent continuing application(s). As mentioned in Applicant's Supplemental Amendment, as discussed with the Examiner, Applicant has carefully amended the claims into groups for the Examiner's renumbering convenience. And for the Examiner's further convenience, a clean copy of the claims is being filed herewith.

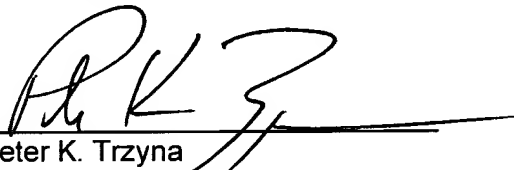
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III. Conclusion

Respectfully, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion or personal interview, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed, this shall be deemed a petition therefore. Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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